

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1-14, 17 and 18 and have added new claim 20. Claims 1 and 11 are independent.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2:

In the Office Action, claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

As shown in the attached listing of claims, claims 1 and 11 have been amended to remove the word “the” from lines 10 and 6, respectively. Applicants respectfully assert that his amendment overcomes the rejections regarding lack of antecedent basis for the term “instances of time”.

Additionally, in claims 2, 3, 12 and 13, the references to “a source of the data” have been amended to “a source of the broadcast data”. This is consistent with page 10, lines 17 to 20 of the published International patent application WO2005/002097 A1, which refers to the obtaining of an IP address “associated with an originating source of that service or an address mapping along with the PID and information identifying the relevant transport stream 7”. The present description also refers to source IP addresses, for example, on page 11, lines 23 to 26 and 28 to 30. These passages indicate that, in the embodiment described in detail, the address information relates to the content sources 2, 3 and 4, or in other words, with the source of the

broadcast data. Applicants respectfully assert that these amendments overcome the rejections regarding lack of clarity.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-19, as amended, comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, and thus, respectfully request that the foregoing rejections be withdrawn.

Additional Amendments/New Claims:

Applicants also have amended claims 1-10, 14, 17 and 18 to better define the present invention as defined by those claims. The amendments are respectfully asserted to be non-narrowing and not related to patentability.

In addition, Applicants have added new claim 20. Support therefor can be found, e.g., in FIGS. 3, 5 and 7, together with the accompanying detailed description in the instant application. Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 20 is allowable at least by way of its dependency on amended claim 11.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

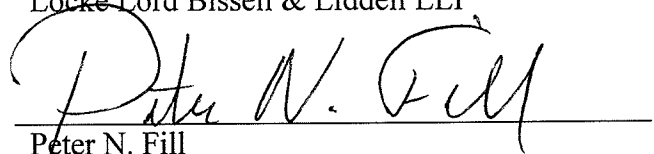
If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004289.251US.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004289.251US.

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